

## Child Support Enforcement

## APPLICATION FOR SERVICES



I, the undersigned, hereby apply for child support enforcement services with the Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement Program (herein referred to as the department) in accordance with Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. I certify this request for assistance is for the purpose of securing, modifying, or enforcing financial and medical support and will not be used for any other purpose.

# FULL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SERVICES The department will:

- Provide services as applicable to include location, establishment of paternity, establishment of medical and financial support obligations, and enforcement, modification, collection, and distribution of the obligations;
- Conduct a complete and accurate evaluation of the support award amount as applicable to determine whether the best interest of the child(ren) is served by the support award amount staying the same, decreasing, or increasing and seeking a decrease or increase in the support order, as applicable, based upon the department's evaluation;

### The applicant must agree to:

- Provide all available information and documentation requested at the time of application (complete reverse side of this form) and to immediately inform the department upon learning of new or changed information;
- Complete all documents as requested and required in the department's efforts to establish, modify, or enforce a support obligation and appear upon notice at the office of the local child support enforcement program or legal services provider, at judicial hearings, or at the contract laboratory for genetic testing;
- Recognize, acknowledge, authorize, and understand that in accordance with federal regulations, the department may be required to seek a modification of the support award to decrease or increase the support order based upon the department's case review and use of the Florida Child Support Guidelines;
- Voluntarily submit to the jurisdiction of the State of Florida.

- Cooperate fully with the department in all actions deemed necessary and waive any potential conflict of interest which may arise from departmental action taken on behalf of the child(ren); and
- Remit a \$25 non-refundable application fee by money order, cashier's check, or certified check. Cash and personal checks are not accepted.

This case may be closed by the applicant upon written notice to the department or by the department in writing to the applicant if the IV-D agency documents the circumstances of the applicant's noncooperation and an action by the applicant is essential for the next step in providing IV-D services.

#### **LOCATION ONLY SERVICES**

For requests for location-only services, the department agrees to initiate and maintain action to locate the noncustodial parent and to use all appropriate local, state, and federal location sources in accordance with 45 CFR 302.33 and Section 409.2577, Florida Statutes. The applicant agrees to provide all requested information available at the time of application, to immediately inform the department of any new or changed information, and to remit a nonrefundable \$25 application fee for location-only services. A case for location-only services will be closed on written request of the applicant or after the department provides to the applicant the noncustodial parent's address or an employer where service of process may be effected. The department also will close a case after notifying the applicant that reasonable efforts to locate the noncustodial parent using local, state, and federal resources have failed. Reasonable efforts include, but are not limited to, one request submitted as appropriate to the Central Parent Locator system and/or to the Federal Parent Locator system.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND the services to be provided by the department, my responsibilities in the provision of the services, and the conditions under which my case may be closed. I also understand the attorney/client relationship exists only between the department and its contracted attorney. However, all information provided to the department and/or its contracted attorney pursuant to this case shall remain confidential and protected as if an attorney/client relationship existed between the contracted attorney and myself. Furthermore, if this case is closed, I understand that a new application and application fee will be required to reopen the case.

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Child(ren)		Noncustodial Parent(s)		
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Signature of Applicant		Date	Daytime Phone Number	E-mail Address



Applicant is: 

Custodial Parent 

Noncustodial Parent I. Custodial Parent Information (CP) PLEASE PRINT What is your relationship to the children listed in ☐ father ☐ grandparent ☐ legal guardian ☐ other, specify \_ ☐ mother section III? If you are not the parent, Mother Father When was custody obtained? give the names of the children's parents: CP Name (First, Middle, Last): Social Security Number: Race Sex Mailing Address: Date of Birth: Other Legal Names Used: Citv: Home Phone (include area code): Best time to call: Work Phone (include area code): State/Zip Code: Best time to call: Was the mother married when the child was born? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, to whom? When? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Divorced? Yes No If yes, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Any other legal action pending?: Yes No Where (City/State)? ☐ Yes ☐ No I have a fear of family violence and would like to complete an affidavit attesting to that fact: II. Noncustodial Parent (NCP) Information A separate form is required for each parent that is not in the home (NCP) NCP Name (First, Middle, Last): Home Phone (include area code): Work Phone (include area code): Address: ☐ Current ☐ Last Known ☐ Mailing ☐ Residential (check all that apply) City: Dates NCP in household: From: Where? (City/State):\_ State/Zip Code: Employer: NCP Social Security Number: NCP Date of Birth: Employer's Address: NCP Place of Birth: Employer's City: Employer's State/Zip Code: Race: Weight: Height: Other Identifying Features: Sex: Hair: Eves: III. Children for Whom Services are Requested List the children from the noncustodial parent identified in Section II. Child #1 Child #2 Child #3:  $\square$  M Child's Name/sex □F Social Security Number Place of Conception (City/State) Place of Birth (City/State) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) Were the parents married ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes □ No ☐ Yes □ No when the child was born? Father signed birth ☐ Yes □ No ☐ Yes □ No ☐ Yes □ No certificate? If other possible fathers list name(s) and complete another form: Support order entered for ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Medical Only ☐ Medical Only ☐ Medical Only this child? Covered by NCP's medical ☐ Yes ☐ Yes □ No ☐ No ☐ Yes □ No insurance Please include copies of any paternity, divorce, or child support orders you may have involving the child(ren) for whom services are requested. If orders exist but you do not have copies, please give us the information to request these copies for you. To obtain copies we will need: County and state where the order was entered: Approximate date: Case number, if known: Please check one of the boxes below to show where the NCP is ordered to make child support payments: ☐ Child support payments are made to the Clerk of Court ☐ Child support payments are paid directly to me